

# Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/07/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.4)	Midland County	Y
05/07/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1)	Culberson	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

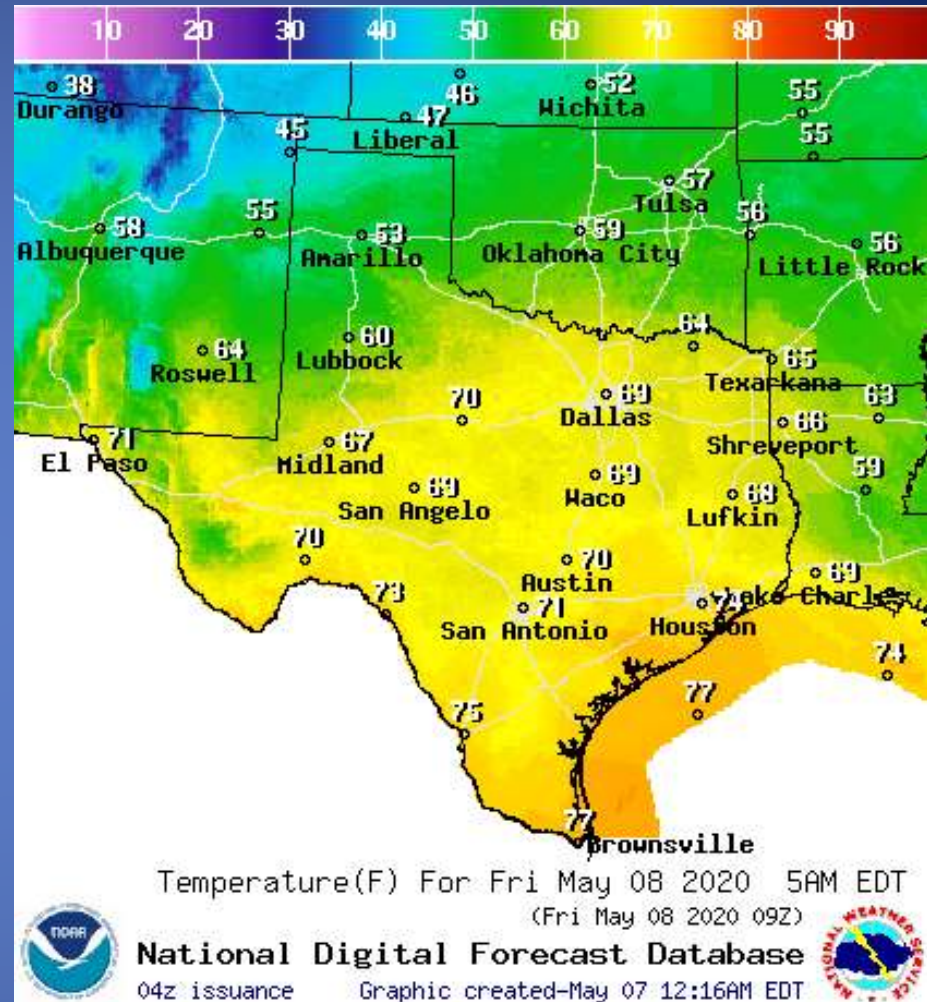
DATE	SUBJECT
05/06/20	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing
05/06/20	NWS Brownsville: Weather Update: Heavy Rainfall Possible This Weekend
05/06/20	Silver Alert - El Paso PD
05/06/20	Silver Alert - Update - El Paso PD
05/06/20	Silver Alert CONTINUATION - Socorro Police Department
05/07/20	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Threat for Friday, May 8, 2020
05/07/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, May 7, 2020 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

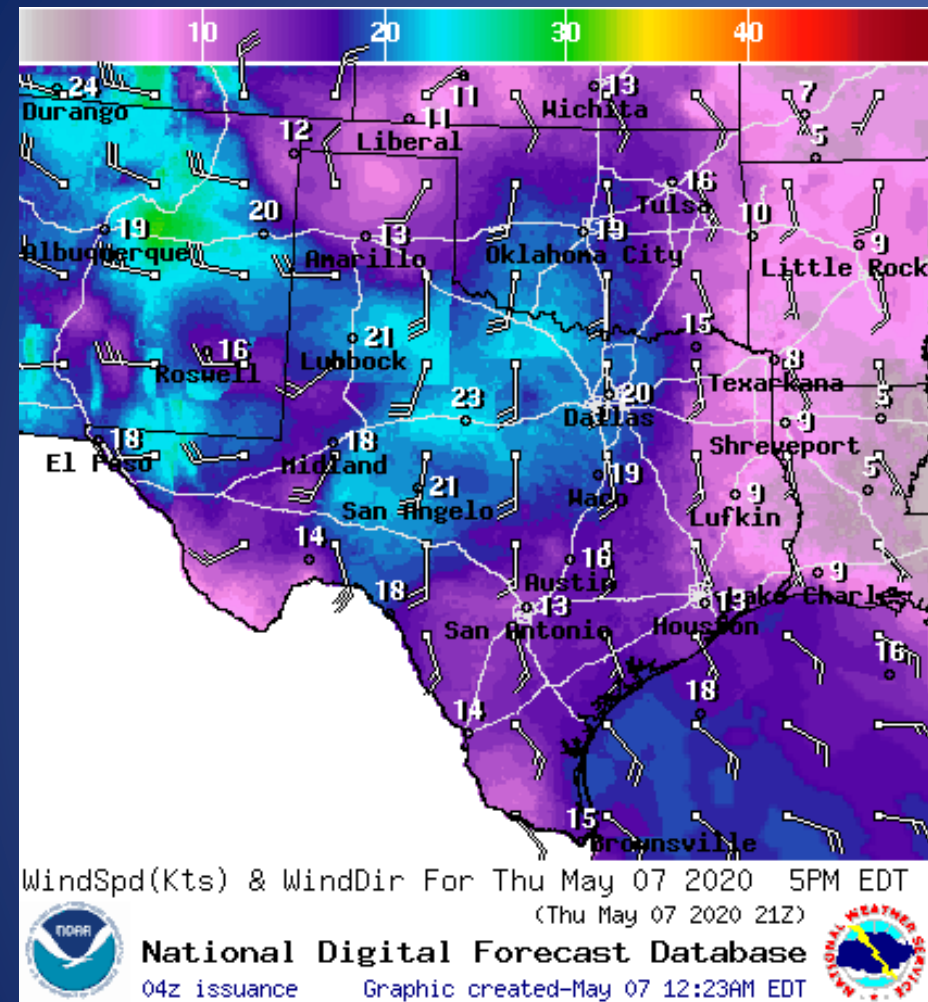


## Highs

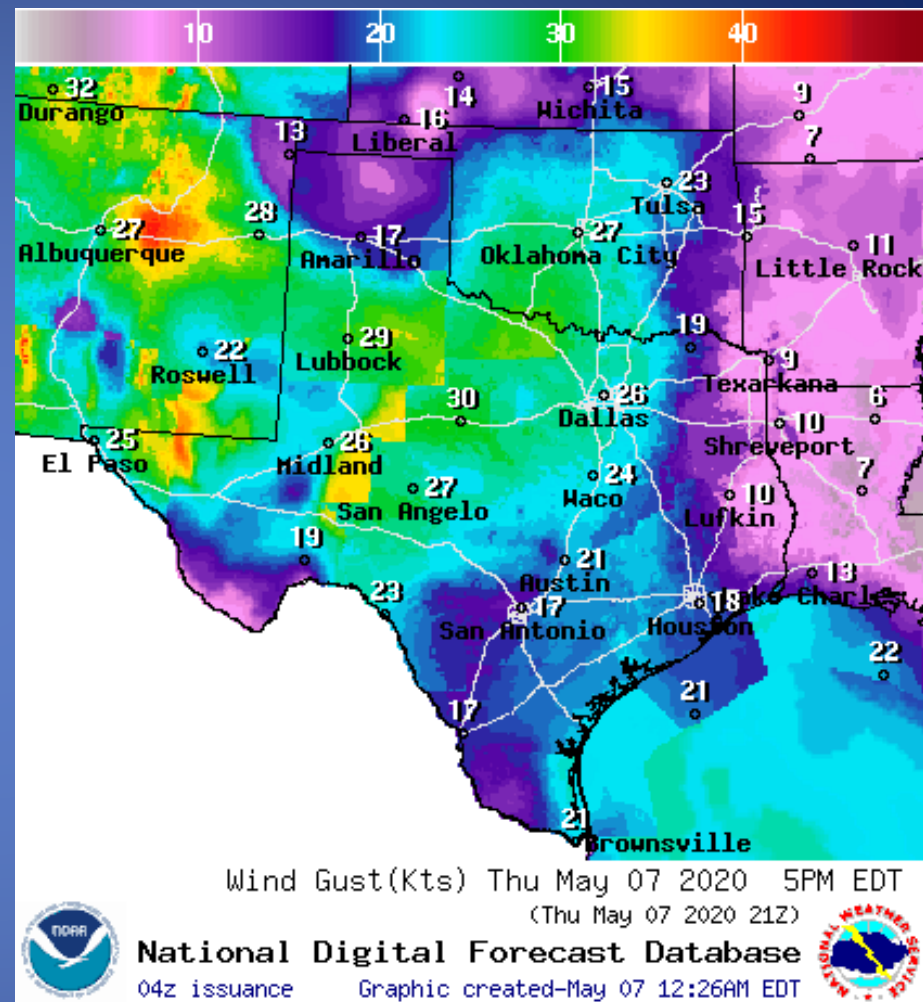


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

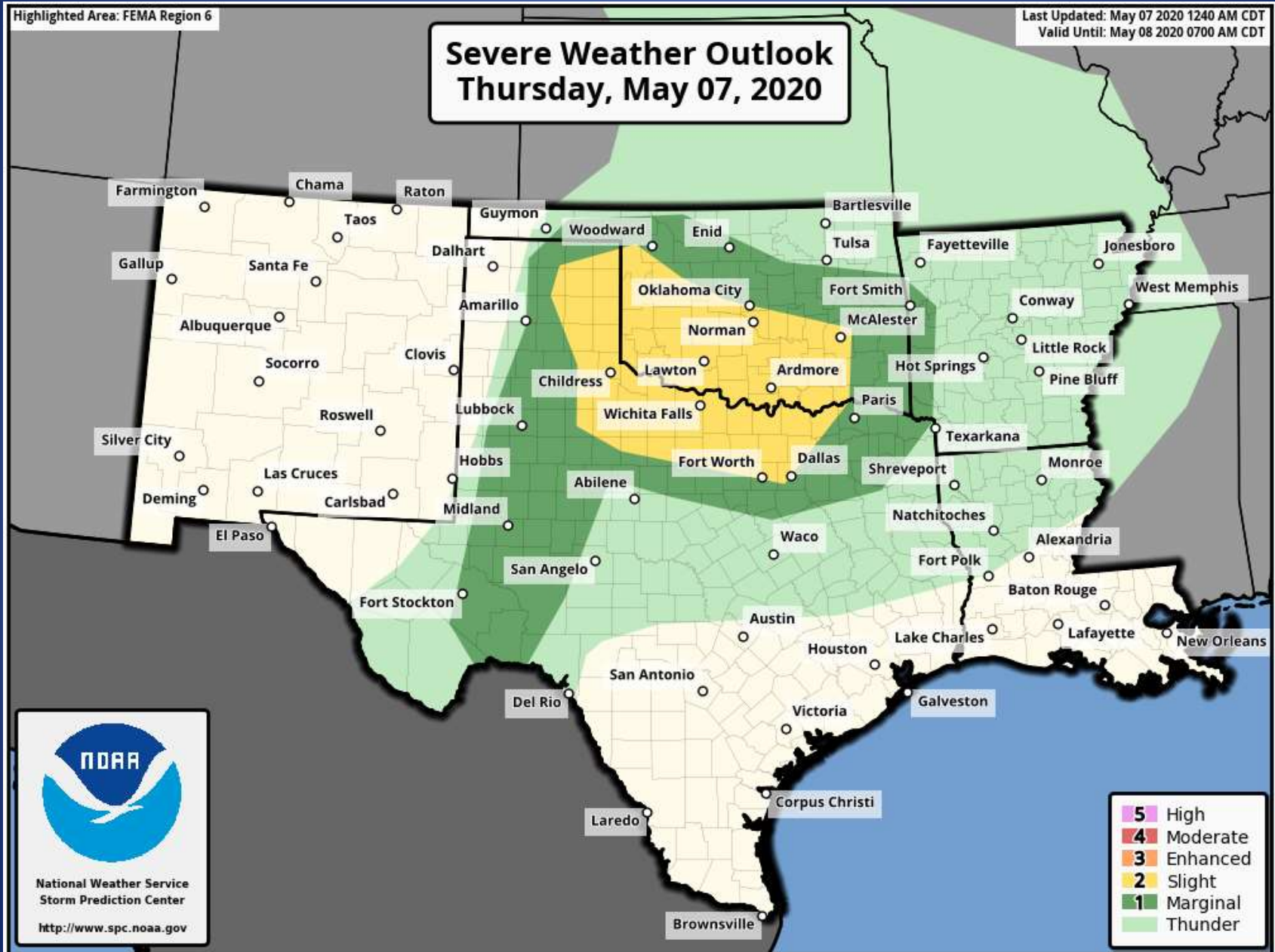


# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 07 2020 1240 AM CDT  
Valid Until: May 08 2020 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, May 07, 2020



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

# Hazardous Weather

## Today's Severe Weather Chances

Favoring eastern portions of the Panhandles

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued May 7, 2020 5:37 AM



3pm to 7pm

7pm to 10pm

10pm to 2am



### Legend: Severe Chances

Lower  Greater



### Hazards:

- Large hail: 1.5" - 2.5"
- Damaging winds: 60 - 75 mph
- Tornado or two

   NWSAmarillo

[weather.gov/ama](https://weather.gov/ama)

While there is only a small chance for thunderstorms to form, if any get going, they will be severe with large hail, damaging winds, and a tornado or two all possible today. Again, formation is going to be hard, but the environment is very favorable for severe weather.



# Hazardous Weather

## This Afternoon

Chance of storms east -- Hot, dry, and windy west

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX  
Issued May 07, 2020 3:38 AM CDT



An eastward-moving dry line will bring the chance for isolated thunderstorms across the Rolling Plains late in the day. Storms that do develop could be accompanied by strong wind gusts and large hail. To the west of the dry line hot, dry, and breezy conditions are expected with critical fire danger across the northwestern South Plains and the extreme southwestern Panhandle.

## Red Flag Warning

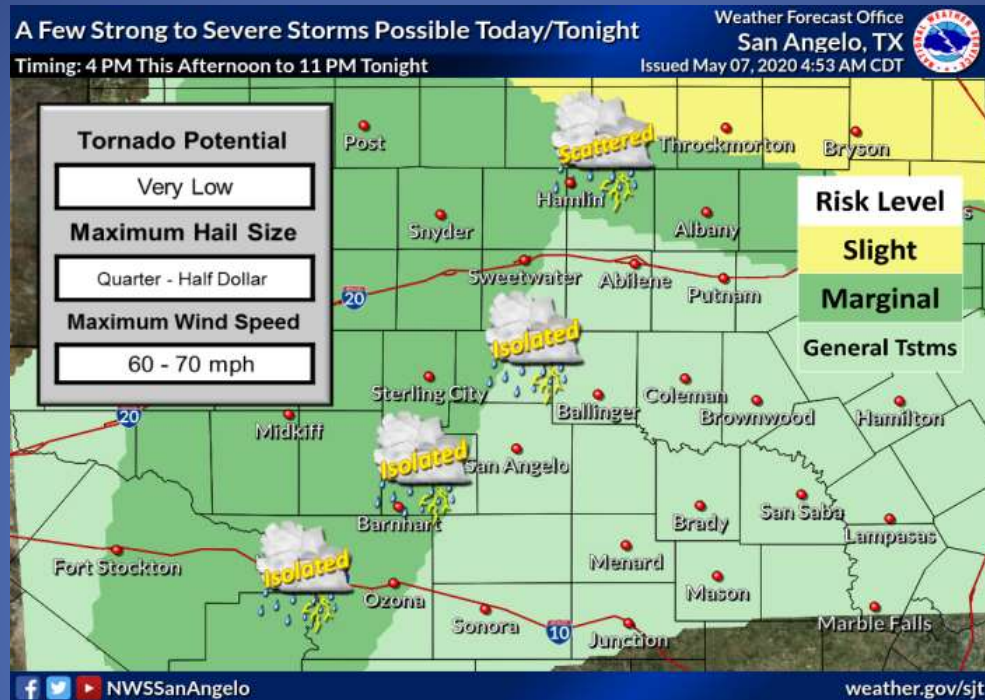
This afternoon into early evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued May 7, 2020 3:57 AM CT





# Hazardous Weather



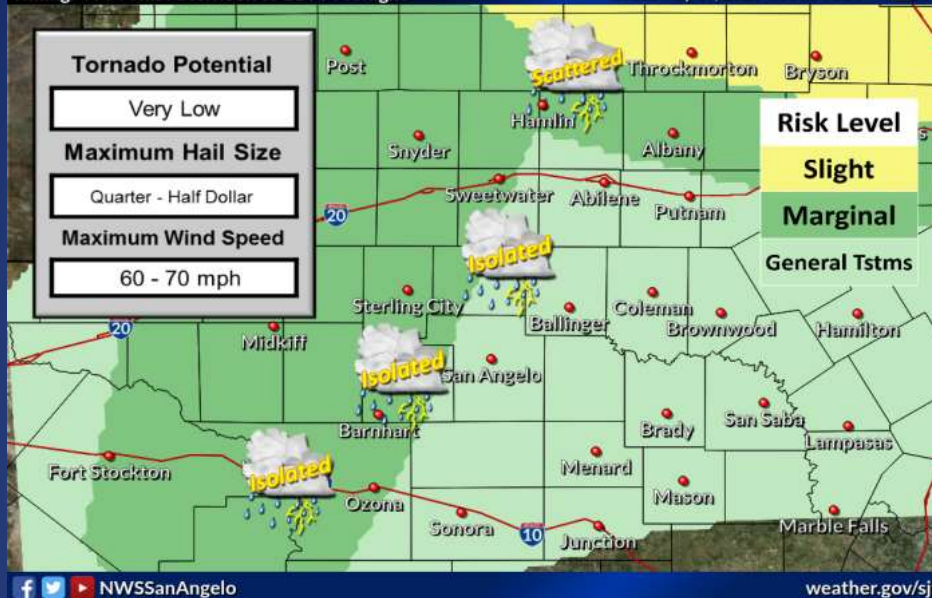
Isolated to scattered showers thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening. The main hazards are locally damaging winds and large hail.

# Hazardous Weather

## A Few Strong to Severe Storms Possible Today/Tonight

Timing: 4 PM This Afternoon to 11 PM Tonight

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued May 07, 2020 4:53 AM CDT



Isolated to scattered showers thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening. The main hazards are locally damaging winds and large hail.

## Thursday Severe Storms

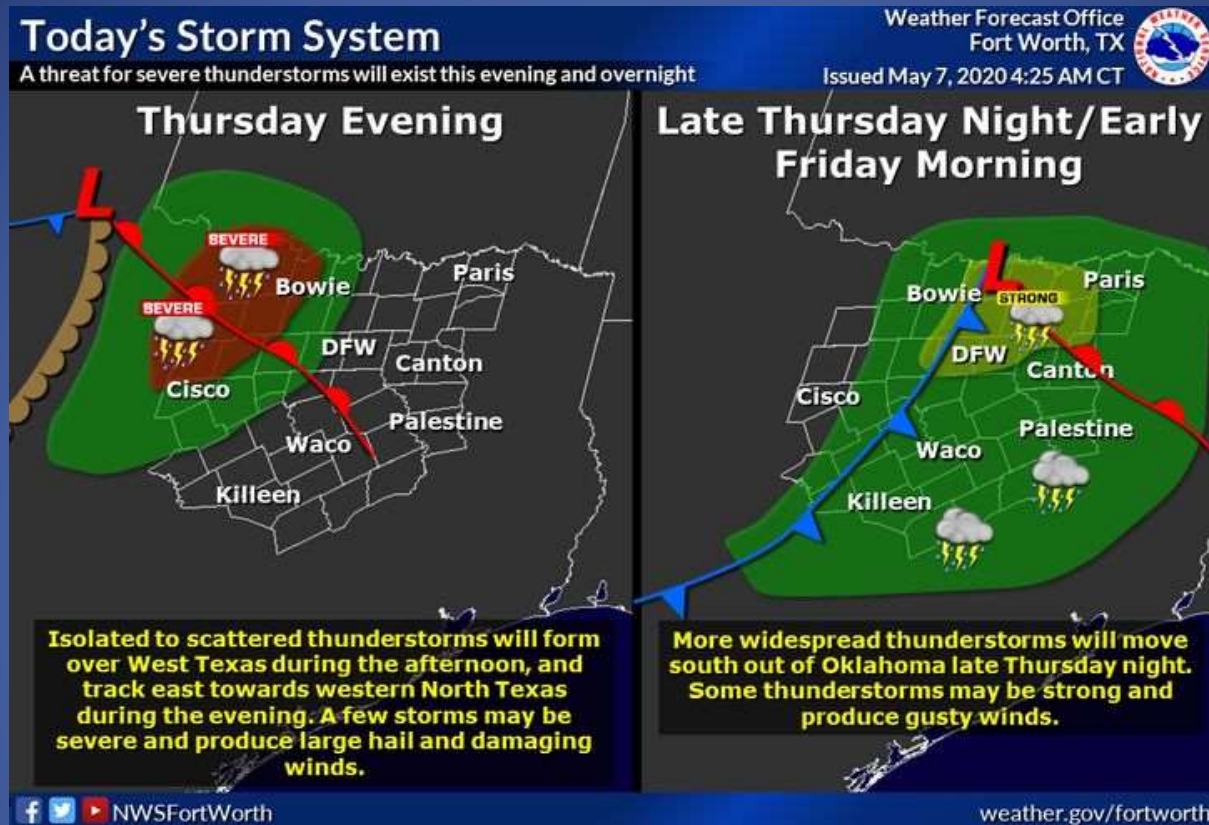
Late Afternoon & Night

Weather Forecast Office  
Norman, OK  
Issued May 07, 2020 7:57 AM CDT





# Hazardous Weather



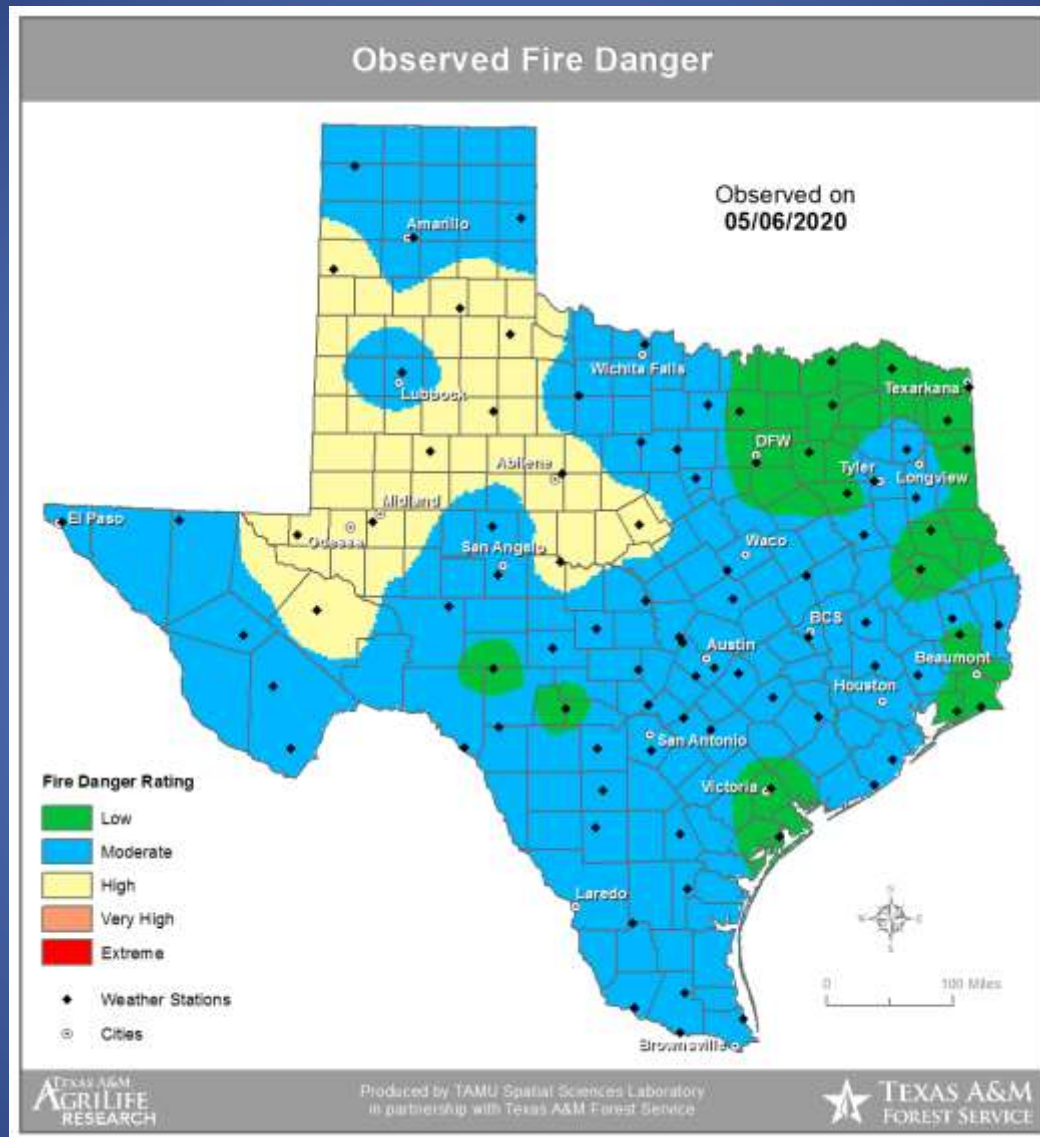
A cold front will move into North Texas late Thursday night, bringing with it a chance of strong or severe thunderstorms to northwestern portions of the region during the late afternoon and evening hours. Additional thunderstorms will accompany the front as it moves through North Texas Thursday night into Friday morning.



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/06/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Hidalgo County
05/06/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata Counties
05/06/20	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Starr and Zapata Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Ban

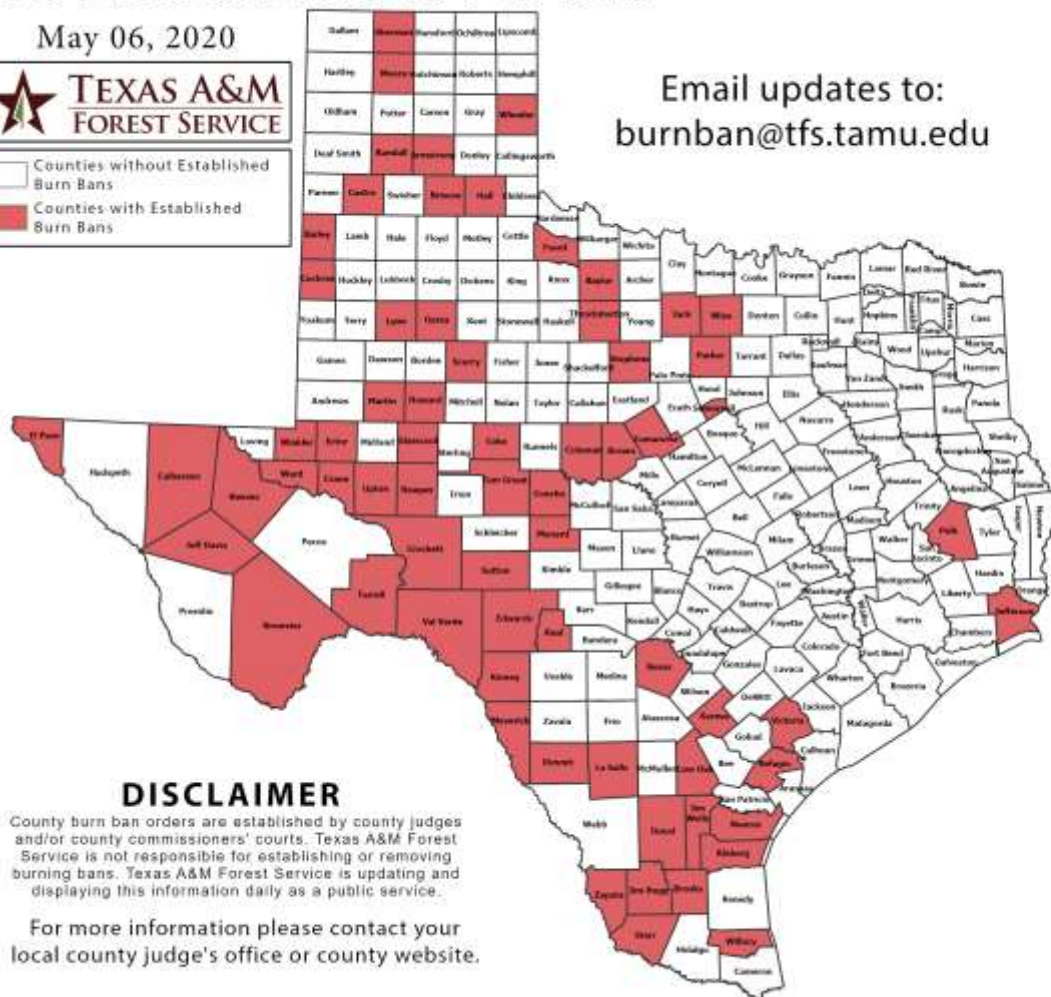
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 06, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### Counties with Burn Bans: 68

Armstrong  
 Bailey  
 Baylor  
 Bexar  
 Brewster  
 Briscoe  
 Brooks  
 Brown  
 Castro  
 Cochran  
 Coke  
 Coleman  
 Comanche  
 Concho  
 Crane  
 Crockett  
 Culberson  
 Dimmit  
 Duval  
 Ector  
 Edwards  
 El Paso  
 Foard  
 Garza  
 Glasscock  
 Hall  
 Howard  
 Jack  
 Jeff Davis  
 Jefferson  
 Jim Hogg  
 Jim Wells  
 Karnes  
 Kinney  
 Kleberg  
 La Salle  
 Live Oak  
 Lynn  
 Martin  
 Maverick  
 Menard  
 Moore  
 Nueces  
 Parker  
 Polk  
 Randall  
 Reagan  
 Real  
 Reeves  
 Refugio  
 Scurry  
 Sherman  
 Somervell  
 Starr  
 Stephens  
 Sutton  
 Terrell  
 Throckmorton  
 Tom Green  
 Upton  
 Val Verde  
 Victoria  
 Ward  
 Wheeler  
 Willacy  
 Winkler  
 Wise  
 Zapata

### DISCLAIMER

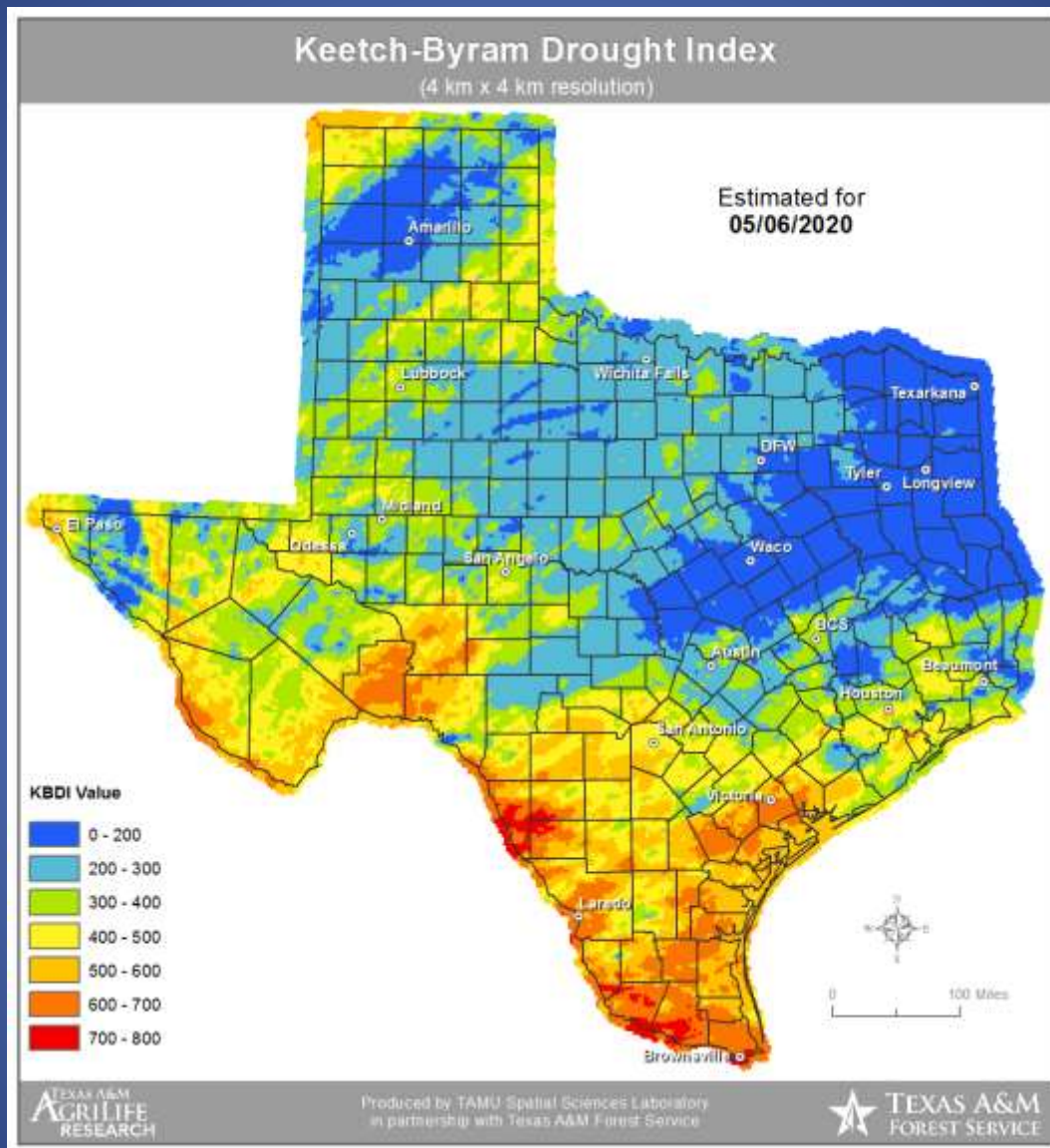
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/06/20	Red Flag Warning	Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains Affecting Culberson County
05/07/20	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Culberson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Hartley, Hudspeth Lamb, Oldham and Parmer Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 94 (no change) fires and 29,150 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 65 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 51 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

